

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A suspension fork temporary restraint system comprising:
a base, a pin, a spring and a fork interface member, said base configured to slidably receive said pin,
said pin configured to interlock with said interface member when said base is installed on said suspension fork, upon compression of said suspension fork followed by depression of said pin from an initial state,
said spring positioned to bias the depression of said pin and return said pin to said initial state upon additional compression of said suspension fork releasing the interlocking of said pin and said interface member.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said pin comprises a distal recess and said interface member comprises a complimentary ledge to provide lateral engagement between said pin and interface member.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said pin is capped by a button head at a proximal end.
4. (Original) The system of claim 3, wherein a coil spring is interposed between said base and said button head coaxially with said pin, and wherein a distal end of said base has an increased diameter relative to a body of said pin, thereby providing a stop against said base.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said base is attached to a fork guard for an inverted-style fork.
6. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 1, wherein said base is attached to a strap attached to a standard-style fork.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said base includes a distal extension for receipt upon attachment to a fork guard or strap.

8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said interface member comprises a split ring for attachment to said fork.

9. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 1, comprising a plurality of pins.

10. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein only two pins are provided.

11. (Original) The system of claim 1, installed on a motorcycle suspension fork.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said suspension fork is installed on a motorcycle.

13. (Original) A method of installing a suspension fork temporary restraint system, the method comprising:

 providing a motorcycle suspension fork and a system according to claim 1;
and

 attaching said base to provide between about 3 and about 5 inches of compression upon locking said pin with said fork interface member.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein said base is attached to a fork guard.

15. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein said base is attached to a strap attached to said fork.

16. (Original) The method of claim 13, where only one system according to claim 1 is attached to said fork

17. (Currently Amended) A method of using a motorcycle suspension fork temporary restraint system, the method comprising:

compressing said suspension fork ~~is~~ in an amount between about 2 and about 5 inches;

depressing a spring-loaded pin and engaging it with an interface portion of said fork; and

releasing said pin from said interface portion, wherein said pin retracts to provide clearance from said interface portion.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein said releasing is accomplished by braking a moving motorcycle.

19. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein said amount of compression is between about 3 and about 4 inches.

20. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 17, wherein said amount of compression is selected between a plurality of corresponding locking positions.